

## TEN INSTANTLY KILLED

## A FATAL ACCIDENT IN A MINE

**The Cage in Which the Miners Were Ascending the Shaft Strikes a Car Pushed Over the Top With Terrific Force and Is Hurled Down.**

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 9.—At Kaska, William colliery, near Middleport, this evening the cage containing ten miners was ascending the shaft and had reached a height of about sixteen feet from the bottom when an empty car was pushed over the top of the shaft by two Hungarian laborers. The car struck the ascending cage with awful momentum, shattering it to splinters and instantly killing every one of its occupants. The names of the victims are as follows:

**MICHAEL BOYLE**, assistant inside foreman.

**HUGH CARLIN.**  
**PATRICK MC DONALD.**  
**GEORGE BENNELL.**  
**JOHN PUTLAVICH.**  
**FRANK STRATKOVISCH.**  
**JOHN MORRE.**  
**ALBERT DWYER.**  
**EDWARD KURTZ.**  
**STEPHEN MATSON.**

The cage with the ten victims was hurled into the "sump," a hole at the bottom of the shaft where the water from the workings accumulates, and the mangled bodies were not recovered for some time. The mine is operated by the Alliance coal company. It is an old working mine and coal has been taken from it for years.

Boyle leaves a widow and seven children. It was not his turn to ascend, but he exchanged with a young man named Hoolihan. Putlavich leaves a wife, but no children. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Putlavich, who, with Agnes Katch, was murdered about a year ago by Peter Baranovski, now awaiting execution here, an alleged husband of Miss Katch. All the other victims of the accident were single men.

**WILL LOSE THEIR MANAGER.**

The Chairman of the Wisconsin Republican Committee Offered a Fatter Job.

CHICAGO, May 13.—If negotiations which are now in progress are consummated, the republicans of Wisconsin will lose their campaign manager. Henry C. Payne, chairman of the republican state central committee, will in all probability become a resident of Chicago and retire from politics. The inducements which

are offered to him to leave the state is a salary of \$12,000 a year and a position at the head of what is represented as one of the greatest enterprises in the country. The corporation that wishes Mr. Payne's services is the Be-

telephone company, and the position offered that of president of the Western consolidated company, which would have headquarters in quarters in Chicago. The enterprise, as telephone, and wiring, and construction of a long distance system, connecting Chicago with St. Paul, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee, would be a big business proposition for Chicago, and through that station New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington will be connected with all the other points. The beneficiaries of this project would be the cities of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Missouri. Wisconsin would be the beneficiary of the consolidation, as the Bell Company does not cover the state. H. C. Payne is now president of the Wisconsin company, and would resign that position in order to take the presidency of the consolidated companies.

### A HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

**The Bee Line-Big Four Consolidation May Be Postponed.**

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—A motion was filed in court-room No. 1 to-day asking that an injunction be granted in the case of Judge Stevenson Burke of this city against the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis railroad company, to prevent what is known in the railway world as the Big Four combination. Before a decision was given the attorneys for

the company asked permission to allow the meeting of stockholders to be held on May 11, and to permit them to vote on the plan of consolidation. This proposal was submitted, and Judge Stone allowed a temporary injunction, except as to taking and recording the vote of the stockholders at Wednesday's meeting. A hearing on the motion for a permanent injunction will be had on Monday, May 20, at 9 o'clock in the morning. This prevents the stockholders from ratifying the proposed consolidation of the Big Four until the court hears the motion.

**ATTACKED BY ABUSED MEN.**  
**A T. S. Army Paymaster Robbed of \$20,000.**  
—Several Soldiers Wounded.

**TUCSON, A. T., May 11.**—Maj. J. W. Whelan

paymaster U. S. army, with Celrik Gibbon and an escort of eleven soldiers, were on the way to this afternoon from Willcox to pay the people at Ft. Thomas, and when in a narrow gorge, a few miles north of Cedar Springs, they were ambushed by a party of Indians and men. A constant fire was kept up for nearly half an hour, when eight of the escort were wounded, five dangerously. The robbers then loaded in treasure \$25,000 and escaped into the mountains. Maj. Wham was uninjured, but Gibbon's clothing was torn by shot. A troop of cavalry has been sent out from Ft. Grant to pursue the bandits, but it is believed that the war-men may not escape. The number of the latter is not known, but it is believed to be seven or eight.

**The Southern Baptists.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 13.—The southern baptist convention chose the following officers: Foreign Mission Board, Richmond Va.—President, H. H. Harris, Virginia; corresponding secretary, H. A. Tupper; assistant corresponding

ing secretary, T. P. Bell; treasurer, J. C. Williams; recording secretary, A. B. Clarke; auditor, H. C. Burnett.

Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.—President, John D. Stewart, Georgia; corresponding secretary, L. T. Timmon; assistant corresponding secretary, J. William Jones; treasurer, A. D. Adair; recording secretary, A. C. Briscoe; auditor, B. F. Abbott.

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**The Strike in Germany.**

BERLIN, May 13.—The strike at Dortmund is spreading. A number of strikers at Castrop attempted to make a riotous demonstration

but were charged upon and dispersed by dragoons and lancers. There was random firing between the strikers and militia at that place all night. The miners in the Essen district have struck, and the total number of men who

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 13.—During the progress of a dance at Twin Creek, near here Wilson and Amos Cooper and Henry Nichel became involved in a quarrel. The latter pulled a revolver and shot and killed the two.

**An Aeronaut Killed.**  
HOUSTON, Tex., May 13.—Prof. St. Clair, the aeronaut, in attempting to give his "leap from the clouds" at the fair ground park last evening lost his grip on the parachute and fell 300 feet to the earth. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Mary E. Dickinson, mother of Susan E. Dickinson, the writer, and Anna Dickinson, the well-known lecturer, died at her home in West Pittsburg yesterday morning. She was over ninety years of age.

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